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REQUEST FOR Continued Examination (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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a. Previously submitted. If a final Office Action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office Action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. Consider the amendments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

ii. Other _____

b. Enclosed

i. Amendment/Reply _____

ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) _____

iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) _____

iv. Other Request for One Month Extension of Time _____

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2. Miscellaneous

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b. Other _____

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i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) _____

ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) _____

iii. Other _____

b. Check in the amount of \$ 440.00 enclosed

c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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